

File C274C

BACKGROUND

25X1 Taking advantage of a large cell of clear dry air moving across
South China, [] missions C264C and C274C were launched on successive
25X1 days against COMOR's highest priority targets in the Far East. The
initial mission took off from []
1964 and recovered at []
later at 0722Z. The U-2 had overflown 39 COMOR targets in forecast
CAT II weather (scattered clouds). The pilot reported the weather as
largely CAT I (clear) and CAT II. Only minor deviations from the
planned route, which stretched from Hong Kong westward to the Burma
border, were noted. Twenty-four hours later, at []
mission C274C was launched from the same base against 51 targets in
South and Southeast China. Of the total flight time of []
25X1 minutes, [] were spent over denied territory. The
25X1 pilot, on return to [] reported the weather better than forecast,
being largely CAT I. Tracking information indicates that the mission
route was flown as scheduled.

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